

Food, Farm and Culture in Tuscany

The Department of Nutrition, in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, is pleased to offer a summer faculty-lead, study abroad, service learning opportunity. Students taking this 3 credit hour elective course will work on both a local (Guilford County) and an Italian organic farm and study the customs and culture of Italy. This program will offer students an opportunity to increase their knowledge of Italian culture, cuisine and language, all the while assisting in sustaining a way of life that has been built through the ages.

Participants will be working for 20 – 24 hours on a local Guilford County farm in a dedicated service learning project. They will also travel to Italy and stay on the premises of a working organic farm. The course cost includes day trips to Florence, Sienna, San Gimignano and several other working farms and markets. The trip includes daily activities of service and learning, hands-on participation in sustainable farming practices, the processing of a variety of foods in a seed to table paradigm and engage in interactions with local Italians.

- [Student Application](#) (pdf)
- [Syllabus](#) (pdf)
- [Faculty Recommendation Form](#) (pdf)
- [Suggested Packing List](#) (pdf)
- [Brochure](#) (pdf)

Dates: First Summer Session, 2010 (May 19, 2010), final grades to be posted during second summer session, 2010.

Travel Dates: June 11 – June 22, 2010

Registration: Register through UNCG Division of Continual Learning for NTR 500-01 Supervised Professional Experience (3 credit hours)

Deposit: \$625 due by November 13, 2009 (non-refundable)

Credit: Three hours through the following course:

NTR 500-01 Supervised Professional Experience

Cost: \$5155 includes all housing, two meals per day, all travel within Italy, lectures, tours and tuition. Airfare and extra expenses (some meals on own and sightseeing) are NOT included in the program cost and must be arranged individually. Airfare must be secured by March 30, 2010.

One half of the remaining program costs (\$2265) are due by March 12, 2010.

The second half of the program costs (\$2265) are due by April 30, 2010.

Costs are based on a 1.6 Euro to the dollar exchange and a minimum group size of 8 students. The program can accept up to 12 students.

Application: Download the application and submit it to the program director as directed below.
Anne-Marie Scott – Dept of Nutrition, 318 Stone Building.

Application and faculty recommendation forms must be received by October 30, 2009.

Applicants will be reviewed as materials are accepted and chosen on a first come, first serve basis. If the maximum number of students is reached we will implement a wait list.

You must be 21 years of age by the travel date of June 11, 2010.

This trip is restricted to UNCG students, but we will accept students from any other major.

More Information: Please contact Anne-Marie Scott (a_scott@uncg.edu) or Amy Strickland (amwilli2@uncg.edu)

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